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## INFORMATION REPORT

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1.

The alignment of the buoys is as indicated in the chart and tuner (stemmer) (sic). A ship may enter the harbor safely by steering a middle course between the two light buoys. there are no wrecks or other obstructions in either the inner or outer harbor. a lookout tower in the vicinity of the lighthouse. No radar was in the vicinity of the harbor entrance.

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2.

The westernmost part of the wharf was for coal, which arrives by train. Seven heavy cranes, weighing about 7½ tons each, and two cranes on sunken rails about 30 meters from the edge of the wharf, are used only for unloading the railroad cars bringing coal to the wharf. The eastern part of the wharf is for general cargo ships. Due north of this general cargo wharf, in the southeast corner of the plantation (sic) a tank installation

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The wharf appeared to be in run-down condition.

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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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3. [redacted] a wharf under construction appeared to be almost completed. South of the coal wharf, there was a small harbor with very few ships. East of this small harbor, in line with the coal wharf, there was a shipyard where no ships were under construction on the slipways. [redacted] 25X1
- [redacted] There were a number of small ships at the shipyard wharf which were evidently not in use. South of the shipyard, there was a newly-constructed factory which was very large in comparison with the shipyard. Its smokestack was very high. 25X1
4. [redacted] military activity: 25X1
- a. There were only two patrol boats in the harbor. They were about 15 meters long, had a 15-man crew, and were armed with 3.20 mm (sic) guns.
- b. There was a larger vessel at the harbor entrance, with one stack and 6.30-6.50 mm (sic) guns on the deck. [redacted] 25X1
- c. On the afternoon of 11 September, two jet fighter aircraft were observed in the air over the harbor [redacted] 25X1
- d. East of the harbor light behind the sand dunes, at least 20 guns, of about 10 cm each, and a number of other guns of lighter caliber, were mounted on railroad cars, camouflaged with branches, and hidden in the forest. [redacted] 25X1
- [redacted] two large cases were placed at each end of the car with a gun in the middle. These guns were fired at towed targets which were 4 nautical miles at sea. The target-towing vessel had two stacks and apparently came from a harbor north of Klaipeda. 25X1
- [redacted]
- f. There were two newly-painted locomotives near the railroad ordnance. [redacted]
5. [redacted]
6. [redacted]
1. [redacted] Comment. Apparent discrepancy concerning status of work at the shipyard has not been clarified.

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